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## February down 13% from 1990

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 13 percent in February, compared to February 1990. Heat pump shipments alone are also down 13 percent, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during February:

- o totalled 261,099,
- o down 13% from February 1990,
- o year-to-date total 506,810,
- o down 14% from January-February 1990.

Heat pump shipments included in the February figures:

- o totalled 55,757,
- o down 13% from February 1990,
- o year-to-date total 118,781,
- o down 14% from January-February 1990.

February factory stocks:

- o up 40,697 units from January,
- o down 101,323 units from February 1990.

February distributor shipments:

- o down 16% from February 1990,
- o year-to-date shipments down 11%.

February distributor inventories:

- o up 52,714 units from January,
- o down 34,070 units from February 1990.

February U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 31% from February 1990,
- o year-to-date up 26%.

February U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 3% from February 1990,
- o year-to-date down 4%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

| SIZE BTUH (000) | | NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A | WATER COOLED B | U.S. TOTAL C | % CHG. FROM 1990 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 16.5 | | 2,597 | 0 | 2,597 | -28.0 | |
| 16.5-21.9 | | 18,637 | 0 | 18,637 | -23.1 | |
| 22 -26.9 | | 51,941 | 0 | 51,941 | -17.2 | |
| 27 -32.9 | | 49,816 | 0 | 49,816 | -12.8 | |
| 33 -38.9 | | 58,974 | 43 | 59,017 | -10.2 | |
| 39 -43.9 | | 20,811 | 0 | 20,811 | -10.2 | |
| 44 -53.9 | | 25,833 | 0 | 25,833 | -6.1 | |
| 54 -64.9 | | 22,294 | 66 | 22,360 | -12.3 | |
| 65 -96.9 | | 3,830 | 34 | 3,864 | -14.3 | |
| 97 -134.9 | | 2,656 | 37 | 2,693 | -24.1 | |
| 135 -184.9 | | 1,654 | 34 | 1,688 | -4.4 | |
| 185 -249.9 | | 836 | 10 | 846 | -7.3 | |
| 250 -319.9 | | 315 | 9 | 324 | -14.7 | |
| 320 -379.9 | | 184 | 8 | 192 | -16.5 | |
| 380 -539.9 | | 170 | 13 | 183 | -21.8 | |
| 540 -639.9 | | 54 | 21 | 75 | -28.6 | |
| 640 & Over | | 198 | 24 | 222 | -4.7 | |
| TOTAL | | 260,800 | 299 | 261,099 | -13.4 | |